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Sir:

Effective May 1, 2003, please direct all correspondence in the above-identified patent
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Thank you.

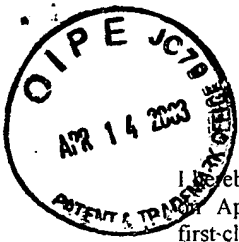
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Sir:

The attached material from Royce Medical Company recently came to our attention, and we are submitting it to the U.S. Patent Office as being of possible interest.

Attention is particularly directed to the charts which compare the D.H. Walker (which employs the presently claimed invention) to the most widely used alternatives employed by persons skilled in the art to treat the problem of foot ulcers for diabetic patients or persons with similar problems.

Attention is particularly directed to the charts which show that the Royce product is significantly superior to the six other widely used alternatives, in minimizing peak pressure on selected areas of the foot.

Consideration of this additional information from advertising material of the assignee of the present invention, is respectfully requested. Thank you.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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